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I will give \$500 to anyone that will
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cut out and make all overgarments,
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I am obliged to remain here on account
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Cincinnati expositions will remember
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Every smoker should try "Little Joker."
For neatness and beauty Bliss Bros. &
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Beauty, health, and happiness for ladies
in "WINE OF CARDUI."

Sold by James Clark and L. Oryszak, druggists,
—Large and small boxes, breakfast
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—WINE OF CARDUI—cures irregular,
painful, or difficult menstruation.

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Bliss Bros. & Co., 14 West Houston
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—Buy your liquors and wines at M.
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7-1-7
High class Plymouth Rock, Light
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"WINE OF CARDUI" cures any checks
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Sold by James Clark and L. Oryszak, druggists,
—For the best brands, cheapest goods,
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Are We Having Hard Times?

In answer to this query we dispatched
a gentleman (who was well acquainted
with all the business men of the Alamo
city) with instructions to call upon the
most prominent firms of the city to as-
certain their opinions of the present
business and the prospects for the future.
Having visited nearly all of the repre-
sentative firms of this city our agent
tells us that there are many who com-
plain and others who shake their heads,
saying we cannot get out for our goods.
Our agent says there are a number of
firms who are paying expenses, and but
very few whose profits show more than
expenses. Prominent among those
who are not at present losing
money we find the following:
J. M. Emerson, of No. 12 Soledad street.
In answer to our question of "Mr. Em-
erson what is your opinion regarding San
Antonio and the prospect of a revival of
trade?" Mr. Emerson replied: "I am not
very well posted regarding any particu-
lar line of business, but my own and as a
pawbroker, I am free to confess that I
never saw the time when a dollar was
worth as much as it is at present, and
still I am not losing money, because as
the times grow harder I advance less
money on all articles brought to me to
be lent for loans, and although I fre-
quently sell an article for less than half
the market price I still make a small
margin on the same." Our agent here
said: "What articles do you advance
on?" Mr. E. replied: "Any thing sure."
I am usually taken by pawbrokers, such
as gold and silver watches, diamonds,
household goods, clothing, tools of all
kinds, fire arms, sewing machines, man-
icure goods, boots and shoes, clocks, and
a thousand and other articles too nume-
rous to mention. From these articles
we would recommend the people who
have no extra money to spare to call on
Mr. Emerson and our word for it they
will be suitably treated. If Mr. Emerson
has got the article they want, they will
save at least 50 per cent.

PERSONAL.

Items Closed from the Hotel Corridor and
Various Other Sources.
M. C. Westbrock is at the Central.
Philip J. Hickey, of Cuba, is in the
city.
Jose Palacio is in the city from La-
reido.

L. C. Noble, of Houston, is at the
Menger.
Huge bunches of Beaumont, is at the
Maverick.
Chas. L. Boneke, of Galveston, is at
the Menger.

B. B. Turner, of Brazoria, is a guest
of the Maverick.
U. L. Jett, of Watertown, N. Y., is look-
ing at San Antonio.

Bill Long with his bride from Belton,
are at the Southern.
R. G. Long, a merchant of Pearland, is
a guest of the Central.

N. P. Turner, of the Island City, is
among the late arrivals.
E. Mantion and wife, of La Grange,
are guests of the Menger.

Leon P. Deek, a merchant of Venus
station, is at the Central.
M. Grogan has gone out to San Marcos
to-day; he returns to-night.

Dan Mara, of the firm of Wolf & Marx,
left yesterday for New York.

Dr. M. Salas, of Austin, was among
the Menger's Sunday visitors.
Mrs. Lewis and children, of Grayson
county, are guests of the Central.

Captains Joe Shely and S. P. Sieker, of
the State troops, are guests of the South-
ern.

W. A. Calloway, of Fort Worth, is
among the recent arrivals at the Men-
ger.

Charles J. Langholz, of Langholz &
Noyes, returned Saturday night from a
western trip.

F. V. Simmonds and S. Davis, of New
York, are among the Sunday arrivals at
the Maverick.

H. C. Ibrahim, of the United, came in
from his ranch yesterday, and stops at
the Southern.

Charles Peterson, one of the best
known drummers on the road, is in the
city on business.

C. W. Brown, of Raymond, a wealthy
cattle man of that section is registered
at the Southern.

Daniel Fry, a prominent merchant of
Hondo City, with his wife and Miss Ma-
lone, are guests of the Southern.

Mrs. Emily Pierce, special correspond-
ent of Frank Leslie's publications, New
York, is registered at the Menger.

B. K. Forey, book-keeper for the
Houston Compress company, of Houston,
is in the city visiting friends and rela-
tives.

W. Y. McFarland, Esq., one of the
leading lawyers of the Belton bar, is in
the city on business connected with his
land interests.

Charlie Miner, traveling passenger
agent of the Southern Pacific railway,
is just in from the City of Mexico, and
is registered at the Menger.

Miss Cora Helm, Miss Anna Schulte
and Miss Anna Sena, three of Houston's
most charming belles, are visiting the
city as guests of Mrs. Murphy.

Building Permits.
Mrs. A. Eollenhauser, dwelling, west
side 14th street, \$300.
Victor Reese, lumber dwelling, Soledad
street, \$600.

The Christian Church.
Elder Pennington will preach this
evening at 8:30 o'clock in the new church
on Camden street, and will continue to
preach every night during the week.

Buying Wedding Presents.
A couple of young gentlemen spent
some time Saturday evening at L. Ron-
van's diamond palace purchasing some
fine wedding presents for Mr. Correy's
bride, who is to be married to-day.

It's a Bouncing Boy.
Mr. Wolfenstein, who is the head of
the furniture department at L. Wolfson's,
was smiling all over his face Saturday
evening. The cause of this was Mr.
Wolfenstein presenting him with a fine
bouncing boy. He is a lively youngster,
and is already crying for one of Wolf-
son's perambulators.

Strange Sickness.
Yesterday morning a happy throng of
friends and relatives gathered at Temple
Beth ED, to witness the marriage of Mr.
H. Gerson to Miss Fanny Mayer, of
this city. Rabbi Lewenthal officiating.
After the impressive ceremony, that
made them man and wife, the happy
pair took the train for New Orleans and
other cities, to enjoy their wedding
tour. The best wishes of the Lauro for
them.

Deaths.
Burial certificates, as follows, are on
file in the City Physician's office:
John Bayler, white, aged 14 months,
cholera infantum, first ward.
Shadrach Cayce, white, aged 60 years,
typhoid fever, fourth ward.
Infant of Mrs. Paul Asher, premature
birth, third ward.
Raphael Quintana, Mexican, aged nine
months, congestion of the brain.
Katie Hill, colored, aged 90 years, dis-
ease of the heart, fourth ward.
Jose Maria Martinez, Mexican, aged
80 years.
Julie Perle, aged seven months, mar-
asmus, second ward.
F. E. King, aged 38 years, bilious re-
mittent fever, fourth ward.

Going to Dallas.
Mr. R. S. Castles, of the firm of
Sheets, Corcoran & Castles, returned
last evening from a prospecting tour to
Dallas and Fort Worth. In view of the
disposition of his firm he was seeking a
new location. He found Fort Worth
and Dallas both had but good sites,
and after a careful survey of both fields,
decided to locate at Dallas, having
more confidence in that city's solid,
substantial improvement than in Fort
Worth. He has leased a store, and is
making preparations for an early open-
ing. The Lauro regrets that San An-
tonio is to lose Mr. Castles as a citizen,
but extends its best wishes for his suc-
cess in his new home. He will not
leave until his business is closed out.

Scene at a Burial.
An unusual and dramatic scene was
enacted recently in a little burial hall at
the entrance to the "Marlen" church
cemetery in Berlin. The friends of a
poor workman had assembled in the
small room for the last rites over the
remains. Finally, just as the coffin lid
was screwed down, the son of the de-
ceased, a soldier in the Twelfth gen-
der regiment at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder,
suddenly stepped forward, removed his
helmet, drew his sword and raising it
toward heaven, swore with loud
voice:

"Father, rest in peace! So true as
there is a God in heaven, with I support
my mother, who is now a widow." The
same oath was repeated at the open
grave after the coffin had been lowered
into the ground. It caused a sensation,
of course.

LIGHT FLASHES.

What the Reporters Learned on Their Tour
Through the City.

—The Street Commissioner is doing
good work in the first ward.
—The city is paying off the semi-
annual interest on her bonds.

—The library of the Texas Scientific
association is now open at Joske's hall.
—The attendance at the San Fernando
cathedral last night was unusually large.

—Mrs. Katsenberger, the soprano,
sang a solo at St. Mark's cathedral yes-
terday.

—The business boom has collapsed and
houses to rent are becoming more nu-
merous.

—Credit is due Mr. J. M. Emerson, the
pawbroker, for catching the negro thief
last night.

—One death reported this morning—
Yolanta Satz, aged four days, of erysipelas;
first ward.

—For the week ending Saturday 19
marriage licenses were issued, two
being to colored couples.

—Several interesting local items
which were crowded out of Saturday's
issue will be found in the Lauro this af-
ternoon.

—Another affidavit was filed this morn-
ing against Brown, Arrington and Hall
for horse theft. J. M. Smith made the
affidavit.

—The Casino association will give a
moonlight picnic and hop at the Springs
next Wednesday night, for members and
their guests (strangers) only.

—The interest in the Gulf railroad cot-
terprise does not flag nor die. Ten
thousand dollars was added to the sub-
scription by two gentlemen this morning.

—The funeral of Charles Greenback,
which was postponed to await the arriv-
ing of his brother, took place Saturday
afternoon. His brother was too ill to
come.

—A Stacker sued out a writ of seque-
stration against Lauriston White Satur-
day, and this morning Smith & Redmon
filed suit against A. H. Stacker et al. on
a promissory note.

—Marriage licenses issued Saturday
were: David Lehr and Lina Liskow;
Wm. Teague and Louisa E. Harris; W.
L. Gerson and Miss Fannie Mayer; J.
L. Johnson and L. B. Vivian.

—An affidavit was sworn out this
morning before Justice Adam by Julius
Weinstein against Louis Cowie, charg-
ing him with assault and battery. His
hearing is set for 9 o'clock this afternoon.

—Everybody is congratulating them-
selves upon the happy passage of the
Fourth without serious accident or in-
jury, while the usual quota of small boy
accidents is reported from other por-
tions of the country.

—Colonel Frank P. Ford is about to
erect a handsome two-story dwelling on
San Pedro avenue. It is to be of La-
reido brick, stained and pencilled. The
brick work will be done by Walke,
Reinhold & Co., the well-known con-
tractors.

—The funeral of little Madge, the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ro-
land, took place at 11 o'clock this morn-
ing from the residence of Mr. N. M.
Smith, Poplar street. The bereaved
parents have the sympathy of the com-
munity.

The Pin Treatment.
Follicles, instead of carrying a club,
should be provided with a basket of
pins. A pin, inserted at the proper
time to a disfigure of the nose, would
effectually quiet him. —(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Acoustic.
A verse though you are to advertise,
Don't to your interest, close your eyes;
Venture at once—and you will find,
If you're wary, such peace of mind.
It coming from the dreaded risk,
That you will feel, both young and brisk,
I declined to whistle, sing or play.
Such great success will crown your way;
Early then advertise—more dangerous
is delay. —(John Lane.)

Curious, if True.
When a Boston girl has a plump on
her chin she only leaves her mirror to
go to her heels.

The circus that exhibited in a New
York town last week took one of the
monkeys, which escaped from one of
the cages and got up into one of the big
oak trees in the grounds of the lot. Some
one placed a ladder of poles against the
branches of the tree, and Mr.
Monkey got drunk therefrom and fell
to the ground, where he was easily cap-
tured.

One of the high caste families in Ja-
pan possesses a stone called a "baromet-
er stone," which changes its color
when a change of weather is imminent.
It is naturally of a pinkish white hue,
and several days before it rains it be-
comes green, while a storm is indicated
by a dark aspect. It is to be presented
to the Emperor when he moves into
his new palace.

A curious result of the recent earth-
quake shock in Essex, England, was
that the wells in and around Colchester
exhibited a rise in their water level of
about five feet. This gradually increased
for five days after the phenomenon, un-
til a height of eight feet was attained.

Texas Lauro has received the programme
and premium list of the tenth annual ex-
hibition of the Capital State fair, to be
held at the State Fair grounds, Austin,
on October 10 to 11. Competition is open
to the world. For particulars address
E. C. Bartholomew, Secretary, Austin.

Timmon the courtesy of Mr. J. B.
Cramell, editor of the Gateville Advance,
the Lauro has received "The Agnostic,"
a sermon, published in pamphlet form,
which was delivered in the Baptist
church, Waco, June 1, by Rev. B. H.
Carroll, D. D. The questions and points
of difference between philosophy and re-
ligion are discussed very considerably
and specifically, making the sermon
more than readable to those who wish
to investigate that question at length.

Metal Rap.
All former pupils, as well as present
class, are invited to try for gold medal
Friday, July 11.

Don't You Forget It.
For the finest display of hand-made
boots and shoes call at the Crescent City
Boot and Shoe Manufactory, No. 17 So-
ledad street, opposite the court house,
where you can get the best quality for
the least money.

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For all kinds of rheumatic complaints
and skin diseases and poison oak, can
be had at A. Zillman's, corner Alamo and
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For Rent.
The lot on the corner of Houston and
Naragoches streets, at present occu-
pied by Messrs. Trochese & Sandelien,
is for rent on the first of August.

Just as Good.
Many unscrupulous dealers may tell you
they have remedies for Coughs and Colds equal
to the old reliable Dr. Homan's Cough and Lung
cure, but you can see for yourself. This remedy
will take no other name than Dr. Homan's
Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Lung
cure. Price, 25 cents and 50. Sold by J.
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of ladies' scarfs, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, muslin, waists,
and all articles of ladies' furnishing goods.

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